Funders may change their mission, strategy, and target recipients at any time. The OGD has reviewed all of the opportunities for appropriateness to our audience, however, it is possible that changes were made after our review. Please be sure to carefully review the funder’s policies and practices before beginning any application and reach out to OGD with any changes you find.

**UPCOMING GRANT OPPORTUNITY DEADLINES MARCH - MAY 2020**

**OPPORTUNITY:** 2020 Lindback Foundation Awards

1. **Due Date:** Distinguished Teachers application is due 3/13/2020.

2. **Eligible Applicants:** Philadelphia public school teachers

3. **Purpose:** The School District of Philadelphia is once again partnering with The Christian R. and Mary F. Lindback Foundation to honor exemplary Philadelphia public school teachers, continuing an annual tradition that has awarded over $3 million in total grants to deserving educators throughout the city.

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:** 60 teachers will receive a $3500 stipend.

5. **Website:** [https://www.philasd.org/cso/about/lindback-foundation-awards/](https://www.philasd.org/cso/about/lindback-foundation-awards/)

**OPPORTUNITY:** Ezra Jack Keats Mini-Grants

1. **Due Date:** March 31

2. **Eligible Applicants:** Public school teachers

3. **Purpose:** An EJK Mini-Grant program is a creative and innovative activity that takes place in class or out in the community and provides an enriched experience. It is an opportunity for a public school teacher or librarian to present a special project outside the standard curriculum or an engaging way to help students meet curricular goals. Successful
programs have included a public story walk, a multicultural portrait project, a school garden, bookmaking, puppetry, and intergenerational storytelling. *Note: The focus of the proposal cannot solely be the purchase of books and/or equipment.*

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Grants of up to $500. Up to 70 grants awarded annually.


**OPPORTUNITY:** *Action for Healthy Kids: Game On Grants*

1. **Due Date:** April 3

2. **Eligible Applicants:** PreK-12 Schools

3. **Purpose:** In order to get every kid healthy and ready to learn, Game On grants provide funding, support, and resources for schools to increase physical activity and nutrition initiatives while promoting students’ social emotional learning. Project ideas include school gardens, healthy fundraising, classroom rewards that introduce healthy foods, recess equipment, physical education, and before/after-school programs. Interested schools should submit a proposal that includes a physical activity AND/OR nutrition component (depending on the application and grant level).

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Funding is for $1,000 for physical activity OR nutrition projects; and funding is for $2,500 for physical activity AND nutrition projects.

5. **Website:** https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/school-grants-support/

6. **Other Info:** Schools can apply for multiple grant opportunities from Action for Healthy Kids by starting each application in the grant portal. Schools will only receive one.

*Please reach out to Eat Right Philly for assistance.*
OPPORTUNITY: Action for Healthy Kids: Parents for Healthy Kids Grant

1. Due Date: April 3

2. Eligible Applicants: Parents or Parent Groups of PreK-12 schools

3. Purpose: A Parent for Healthy Kids grant will provide funds and support to increase physical activity or nutrition initiatives while promoting students’ social emotional learning and engaging parents in school wellness. Project ideas include school gardens, healthy fundraising, classroom rewards that introduce healthy foods, recess equipment, before/after-school programs, and walk/bike to school initiatives. Parents or parent groups must apply for the grant (EITHER for physical activity OR nutrition) and lead projects in partnership with the school.

4. Estimated Range of Awards: Up to 100 schools with funds ranging from $1,000 or more.

5. Website: https://www.actionforhealthykids.org/school-grants-support/

6. Other Info: Schools can apply for multiple grant opportunities from Action for Healthy Kids by starting each application in the grant portal. Schools cannot, however, receive both a Parent Nutrition Grant and a Parent Physical Activity Grant – schools pursuing both a nutrition and physical activity initiative should instead apply for a Game On grant. Please reach out to Eat Right Philly for assistance.

OPPORTUNITY: American Chemical Society Hach High School Chemistry Classroom Grant

1. Due Date: Applications are accepted February 1 through April 14, annually.

2. Eligible Applicants: High School Chemistry Educators

3. Purpose: Since 2008, over 700 high school chemistry teachers received ACS-Hach High School Chemistry Classroom Grants to support ideas that enhance classroom learning, foster student development, and reveal the wonders of chemistry. Grants may fund instructional materials, laboratory equipment and supplies, professional development, student-conducted field studies, and student-led science outreach events.
4. **Estimated Range of Awards:** up to $1500

5. **Website:** https://www.acs.org/content/acs/en/funding-and-awards/grants/hachhighschool.html

**OPPORTUNITY: The McCarthey Dressman Education Foundation**

1. **Due Date:** Applications accepted starting January 15 until April 15, **OR** until 350 apps have been received, whichever occurs first, regardless of date.

2. **Eligible Applicants:** K-12 Educators

3. **Purpose:** The Foundation provides both academic enrichment grants and teacher development grants. The Foundation sponsors proposals that enhance student learning and educational quality, paying particular attention to those that best serve the at-risk and under-funded, including: curriculum that excites and challenges; inquiry projects that promote reflection and growth; and after-school programs that enrich and inspire. The Foundation partners with individuals to expand educational opportunities for America’s youth that inspire students by nurturing their curiosity about the world and their place in it.

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Up to $10,000 per year for three consecutive years

5. **Website:** https://mccartheydressman.org/

**OPPORTUNITY: NoVo SEL in Action Awards**

1. **Due Date:** April 10

2. **Eligible Applicants:** Pre-K-12 teachers, counselors, social workers, administrators and other school-based staff

3. **Purpose:** NoVo SEL in Action Awards support school-based educators foster social and emotional skills in the classroom or at their school in compelling, fresh, or imaginative ways. They seek applications that will create places, environments and practices that value belonging,
well-being, tolerance, compassion, listening, non-violence, inclusiveness, working productively together, and restoring relationships and repairing harm. Examples can include interventions, instructional practices and classroom and/or school community supports focused on improving competencies such as perseverance, learning mindsets, compassion, self-management, sense of belonging, etc.

4. Estimated Range of Awards: Up to $7000. A total of 100 grants will be awarded. They will award a small, select number of 2-year grants.

5. Website: https://education-first.com/social-emotional-learning-innovation-fund/

OPPORTUNITY: Dollar General: Youth Literacy Grants

1. Due Date: Deadline for proposals is May 21.

2. Eligible Applicants: Schools and nonprofit organizations who help students who are below grade level or having trouble reading are eligible to apply. Must be located within a state that Dollar General Corporation operates in and that is within 15 miles of a Dollar General store.

3. Purpose: Grant funding is provided to assist in the following areas: implementing new or expanding existing literacy programs; purchasing new technology or equipment to support literacy initiatives; and purchasing books, materials or software for literacy programs.

4. Estimated Range of Awards: grants ranging from $1000-$4000

5. Website: https://www.dgliteracy.org/#youth-literacy-grants

OPPORTUNITY: Mazda Foundation Education Grant

1. Due Date: Applications are accepted May 1 to July 1, annually.

2. Eligible Applicants: Public, Private, Other (including homeschool, 501 (c)(3) organizations), Charter
3. **Purpose:** The Mazda Foundation awards grants to programs promoting education and literacy, environmental conservation, cross-cultural understanding, social welfare, and scientific research.

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:** $10K - $150K

5. **Website:** http://www.mazdafoundation.org/grant-guidelines/

**OPPORTUNITY:** Lovett Fund for Elementary Drama

1. **Due Date:** Applications accepted May 1 - July 31.

2. **Eligible Applicants:** Elementary Educators

3. **Purpose:** Funding is available for production of plays and musicals performed by elementary school students (grades 1–5) in a school program. *Note: Foundation only accepts hard-copy mailed applications*

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:** $300

5. **Website:** http://lovettfoundation.org/apply.html

**ONGOING GRANT OPPORTUNITIES**

**OPPORTUNITY:** Toshiba America Foundation

1. **Due Date:** Ongoing

2. **Eligible Applicants:** Teachers of grades 6-12

3. **Purpose:** Toshiba America Foundation (TAF) grants fund the projects ideas and materials teachers need to innovate in their science, technology, engineering and math classrooms. TAF is interested in funding innovative projects designed by teachers or small teams of teachers for use in their own schools and classroom. Applications must be for project based learning. They do not consider requests soley for
computers. Summer programs, after-school projects, and independent study projects are not eligible for funding.

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Applications for up to $5,000 are due 6/1, 9/1, 12/1, 3/1. Applications for grants of more than $5,000 are due 5/1 and 11/1.

5. **Website:** http://www.toshiba.com/taf/612.jsp

**OPPORTUNITY: Good Sports Equipment Grants**

1. **Due Date:** Ongoing

2. **Eligible Applicants:** Schools and Athletic programs

3. **Matching Funds:** 5% of the value of goods donated

4. **Purpose:** Good Sports gives all kids the lifelong benefits of sport and physical activity by providing equipment, apparel and footwear to those most in need.

5. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Equipment

6. **Website:** https://www.goodsports.org/apply/

7. **Other Info:** Live application that requires district information. Please contact OGD for assistance.

**OPPORTUNITY: Teaching Tolerance: Classroom-level Grants**

1. **Due Date:** Ongoing

2. **Eligible Applicants:** K-12 educators in public or private schools as well as in alternative schools, therapeutic schools and juvenile justice facilities

3. **Purpose:** At Teaching Tolerance, we support educators who embrace and embed anti-bias principles throughout their schools. The Teaching Tolerance Educator Grants, will further our mission by supporting projects that promote affirming school climates and educate youth to thrive in a diverse democracy. Successful projects have helped educators promote
empathy and kindness, positive identity development, perspective taking, critical thinking about injustice and collective action. They have offered educators the resources necessary to create safe and welcoming classrooms that reflect the outcomes described in Teaching Tolerance’s Social Justice Standards. Preference is given to projects that emphasize student action and promote student voice.

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:** up to $5000

5. **Website:** https://www.tolerance.org/educator-grants

**OPPORTUNITY:** Justin J. Watt Foundation

1. **Due Date:** Ongoing based on athletic season

2. **Eligible Applicants:** Afterschool sports programs running from 3-5pm for youth 6th-8th grades. Must have a secure place to store uniforms and equipment they support.

3. **Purpose:** Seeks to provide after-school opportunities for middle school-aged children in the community to become involved in athletics by funding re-usable equipment and uniforms.

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Varies

5. **Website:** http://jjwfoundation.org/request-funds/

**OPPORTUNITY:** Victor C. Clark Youth Incentive Program

1. **Due Date:** Ongoing

2. **Eligible Applicants:** High school radio clubs, youth groups, and general-interest radio clubs that sponsor subgroups of young people

3. **Purpose:** The ARRL Foundation’s objective is providing support for the development of Amateur Radio among high-school age (or younger) youth. Funded by endowment and contributor support, the Program
makes mini-grants available to groups that demonstrate serious intent to promote participation in Amateur Radio by youth.

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:**
   Maximum request $1000

5. **Website:**

**OPPORTUNITY:** Dick’s Sporting Goods Foundation

1. **Due Date:**
   Ongoing

2. **Eligible Applicants:**
   Schools and 501 (c)(3)s

3. **Purpose:**
   Our mission is to inspire and enable high-poverty youth to participate in sports.

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:**
   Maximum request $25,000

5. **Website:**
   [https://www.sportsmatter.org/faq/](https://www.sportsmatter.org/faq/)

**OPPORTUNITY:** Alternative Fuel Foundation

1. **Due Date:**
   Ongoing

2. **Eligible Applicants:**
   Any individual, non-profit, public or private K-12 school, or parent group associated with a non-profit or public or private K-12 school

3. **Purpose:**
   There is a preference for funding requests that promote the awareness and use of alternative fuels or promote the concept of sustainability. Projects that encourage parent involvement and build stronger community spirit will be favored.

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:**
   Typical grants range from $250-$500. Larger grants will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

5. **Website:**
   [https://www.alternativefuelfoundation.org/grants/](https://www.alternativefuelfoundation.org/grants/)
OPPORTUNITY: YSA Young Hero Award

1. Due Date: Ongoing
2. Eligible Applicants: Young people, ages 5-25, who are improving their communities through service to others and making significant progress in achieving the UN’s Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
3. Purpose: Projects can provide a direct service, be philanthropic or raise awareness or advocacy around a particular community need. The chosen youth may have a project that is developed in or outside of the classroom, in conjunction with an organization or religious institution or it can be an initiative or organization started by the youth.
4. Estimated Range of Awards: $250 grant to continue the service work
5. Website: Nomination Form at http://ysa.org/awards/eyh/

OPPORTUNITY: The Awesome Foundation

1. Due Date: Ongoing - every other month on the second Tuesday
2. Eligible Applicants: Everyone
3. Purpose: Awesome projects include initiatives in a wide range of areas including arts, technology, community development, and more. Many awesome projects are novel or experimental, and evoke surprise and delight. Awesome sometimes challenges and often inspires.
4. Estimated Range of Awards: $1000 grants for 2 winners
5. Website: https://www.awesomefoundation.org/en/chapters/philadelphia

OPPORTUNITY: Karma for Cara Foundation Grants

1. Due Date: Quarterly - January 1; April 1; July 1; October 1
2. Eligible Applicants: Students 18 years of age and under
3. **Purpose:** We fund microgrant applications supporting a wide variety of projects and events; evidence of your creativity and ingenuity only serves to fuel the likelihood that your application will be successfully funded.

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Between $250 and $1,000

5. **Website:** [http://karmaforcara.org/apply-for-a-microgrant/](http://karmaforcara.org/apply-for-a-microgrant/)

6. **Other Info:** This application may include school-based projects, such as school gardens and playgrounds.

**OPPORTUNITY:** 3rd Grade Cabbage Program by Bonnie Plants

1. **Due Date:** Ongoing

2. **Eligible Applicants:** 3rd Grade Classrooms

3. **Purpose:** The program offers free cabbage plants to students in the 3rd grade. This is a unique, hands-on gardening experience through growing colossal cabbages. Students with the biggest cabbages at the end of the growing season can win “best in state” and receive a $1,000 scholarship from Bonnie Plants.

4. **Estimated Range of Awards:** Competition for $1,000 Scholarship

5. **Website:** [http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/participate/](http://bonniecabbageprogram.com/participate/)

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